## PRESIDENT TAFT THROWS SUPPORT TO CANNON FORCES

House Insurgents Fail to Enlist His Aid in Fight on Speaker.

struggle for the organization of the House rules and the overthrow of what they consider the tyranny of the Speaker and his lieutenants.

According to members of the House who talked with the President this morning, he has told the members of his Cabinet that he does not want to be put in the attitude Baltimore Man Insists He Editorials and News Articles of fomenting or encouraging party dissension at this time when it is essential to have prompt consideration of the tariff revision bill.

James E. Watson, of Indiana, no longer a member of the House, but still Mr. Cannon's chief lieutenant in this fight, called at the White Washington, a suburb, was cleared up House this morning, and, after seeHouse this morning, and, after see
woman, on a lonely road at Mount by District Attorney Daniel W. Baker his body has been sent to the mergue of Gettysburg and the wife who rejust issued by the Census Bureau.

Washington, a suburb, was cleared up has been sent to the mergue of Gettysburg and the wife who rejust issued by the Census Bureau.

The large cities with highest relatives may direct.

The closet in the room where the ing the President, announced that he her at the time of the killing, made a sustains the demorrer of Mr. Davis to and Mr. Taft would have a confer- written statement to the detectives ad- the opening statement of J. J. Darlingence at 9:30 o'clock this evening Miss Reed. to discuss the general situation.

with the insurgents is taken as the ing was an accident. House and at the Capitol, where inter- vestigation. est in the struggle has been at fever When the dead body of the young heat for weeks, it was generally said woman was found in the road Mueller jury. that it meant no change in the House declared that she had been killed by a

Comes as Surprise.

ious assurances that comfort could always be found for them at the White ways be found for them at the White cused man maintained his innocence, House even if their fight ended in defeat. They pinned their faith to the by him, declaring that he had no reason feat. They pinned their faith to the

many of the insurgents aserts that in within the range of his revolver.

The police are still questioning reality the President was with them, Mueller, but that he had been brought to side with Cannon solely because of a delay in tariff legislation which might result from an insurgent victory or a deadlock over the rules or the Speakership.

There is no question, apparently, that the controlling motive in Mr. Taft's mind was his concern over the tariff. His friends say he di not want to be put into the position of doing anything which might result in delaying such legislation, and thus injuring the business of the country.
Thus comes what is regarded as the

decisive blow in a fight which has lasted, in more or less activity, since last autumn, a struggle which has caused Interse particanship in the House and in some instances has engendered bad blood between members. For the past men of Washington.

Mr. Baker, he said, as

On the other hand, the Cannon wing felt that the friendship of Paft, or even his non-interference in the fight, would mean victory for them.

In Long Suspense.

Congressional talk centered on in which the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans would present a united front against the old House organization. Every rumor of Taft's attitude was seized and discussed pro and con. Representative Charles E. Townsend was criticised for going

### (Continued on Fifth Page.) WEATHER REPORT.

The storm that was central over Texas Monday morning has advanced to east-ern Missouri, with lowest reported central pressure 29.34 inches at St. Louis. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to New York, and on the east Gull coast from Mobile to Tampa.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have increasing easterly winds and rain or snow to the Grand

TEMPERATURES.

### FIRST SESSION HELD BY THE NEW CABINET

President Taft's Advisers Arrive a Little Late for Initial Meeting-Wade H. Ellis May Be Solicitor General, Not Trust Buster.

Union in general. The meeting lasted resume private practice. more than an hour.

The regular meeting hour is 11 o'clock,

President Taft's Cabinet held its first which are slating him for the post of neeting today and devoted its session Solicitor General, to succeed Henry 🥨 to a discussion of the state of the whole Hoyt, who has concluded to retire, to

The Attorney General also consulted with several of his other assistants be-

MOVE IS TO HELP

TARIFF PROGRAM

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Former Representative Watson of Indiana Will Confer With White House Tonight.

By JAMES HAY, JR.

President Taff has sided with Cannon and the House organization and the House organization in their fight against the insurgents who have made such a bitter struggle for the organization of the candation to persistent rumors struggle for the organization of the candation to persistent rumors and speedy hearing before the remarks and acquaint myse. White who have made such a bitter struggle for the organization of the candation to persistent rumors.

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# HER ESCORT ADMITS

Shot Sweetheart by Accident.

The refusal of the President to side them up to rob them and that the kill- Court where he was summoned. At the white He is held without bail to await an in

rules, and that the Cannon regime would continue in this Congress as it has done in the past.

Compared to Supplies les, and that the thief tried to take a Today's developments came somewhat in the nature of a surprise, for the insurgents have been confident up to this time that Taft would be on their side. In their ranks there have been mysterious assurances that comfort when the time that the thief tried to take a necklace from the young woman, she had paped his face and he shot her dead. The police did not believe his story and placed him under arrest, and they examined the place where the killing examined the place where the killing was not horne out by the facts.

Mueller was not borne out by the facts, Taken to the station house the acgeneral idea that the relations between Taft and Cannon had not been the most cordial, and that a revision of the rules would be acceptable to the White House if such a revision resulted in lessening the power of Cannon.

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> "REAL ESTATE MEN ON JOB" --- MACVEAGH

> Chicagoans Some Hustlers, Says Secretary, But Washingtonians Live Wires.

Franklin MacVeagh, the new Secre-

no time in trying to rent me a house."

Offered in Libel Suit Declared Incompetent.

woman, on a lonely road at Mount by District Attorney Daniel W. Baker she was engaged and who was with this opinion by Chief Justice Clabaugh mitting that he fired the shot that killed | ton. The court adjourned today at 11

Jury Excused.

court convened this morners' war, mention of which was made in the alleged libelous article published in a Washington paper upon which Mr. Baker bases his suit Baker bases his suit

One by one Mr. Darlington read them editorials, news ctories, interviews with. elergymen, public officials and citizens, and communications printed in the pa- have been interested in the intercontiper calling for action on the part of the District attorney to abolish book-making at Benning. One by one they were rejected by the court.

Among the newspaper articles read by Mr. Darlington was an editorial en-titled "What Are We Going to Do?" Another appeared on March 10 in the news columns and from it Mr. Darling-ton read: "The District Attorney thinks it is useless to proseque and rea thinks it is useless to prosecute and so advised the major of police not to make an arrest, and yet, at the autumn meeting, the District Attorney asked the Police Department to send men to the

'I did this," said the District Attorney, "because I wished to see that the bookmakers did not sit on their stands." Important Witness.

The only witness of importance on he stand yesterday was James C. Purlom, of the Sixth Maryland Congressional district. When he took the tary of the Treasury, stood on the steps stand he told of meeting Mr. Baker leading into the White House offices to- at Rockville in the political meeting day and pronounced an encomium, an which is mentioned in the article con-

Mr. Baker, he said, asked him if he week, the excitement in the House has been almost unprecedented. The fate of the movement for revision of the rules hung on whether Taft could be persuaded to line up with the insurgents or the organization.

On the other hand, the Cannon wing that the cannon wing the titled the members. For the past members. For the past members, in the said, asked him if he claimed himself the new Madhi, and has rallied the Zeranim tribesmen to his trict, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds for use in his district, and he replied that he needed any funds f Washington are unoccupied.

"They have been extremely attentive ed interregating the witness, Purdom's to me since I arrived. They have lost answers appeared to have materially

### what would be the outcome of a fight in which the Democrats and the in-UP MARYLAND TOWN

over to the Cannon ranks. The atti- Victims and Victim, Resting Side by Side in Undertaker's Shop, Viewed by Hundreds--Husband Long Suspected Wife of Infidelity.

> undertaking establishment the bodies witnesses to the shooting. of the victims of . yesterday's triple tragedy, Charles E. Iseminger, Douglas Mongan, and Mrs. Alma Iseminger,

riends and curious persons. All day long a crowd has stood or where the bodies lay, and the double murder and suicide is the one piece of conversation. Iseminger, who las in ambush for his two victims, had long

Low tide t'm'r'w .... 4:23 a. m., 4:50 p. m. opened fire. After making sare that his street.

HAGERTSTOWN, Md., March 9 .- Side | victims were dead he then turned a by side on marble slabs in the same weapon on himself. There were no

Iseminger lived long enough to stand over his charry and raise his pistol to his own head. One shot tore through Stohlman home yesterday afternoon sho were viewed today by hundreds of his temples. The gun was held close, as shown by the powder marks, and his death was instantaneous. None of the the pavement in front of the building three lived for more than a brief second after the shots rang out. The scene of the shooting is where

the trolleys turn off to Funkstown. On SUN TABLE.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 6:30

For several nights it is said he had been shadowing her. Last evening as she and Morgan came from the theater he stepped out from behind a sign board, a revolver in each hand, and long the southeast corner is a brick house with a store room under it. There is a path that runs on a mud pavement east and about 160 feet back comes to a billboard. There is a trolley pole at the end of the billboard and the path is banked a few feet high. There is a cross path that comes up from the stepped out from behind a sign board, a revolver in each hand, and opened fire. After making sare that his street.

KANCHMAN MURDERED.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 9.—Don Luis is a path that runs on a mud pavement east and about 160 feet back comes to a billboard. There is a trolley pole at the end of the billboard and the path is banked a few feet high. There is a cross path that comes up from the street and runs south and east toward the rear of the houses over to a cross.

Low tide t'm'r'w...4:23 a. m., 4:50 p. m. opened fire. After making sare that his the southeast corner is a brick house He had resided here thirty years,

# HELPER ENDS LIFE IN LODGING HOUSE

Former Consul General to Buenos Ayres and Promoter.

the United States at Buenos Avres. took his own life in an obscure lodging house en Pennsylvania avenue. tween Sixth and Seventh streets.

His body, found stiff in death, was lying across the bed of his room at 10 o'clock this morning, when the colored servant entered the room to perform her daily duties. Somewhere in Chicago, a wife and children of the dead man

Mr. Helper was known at the lodging ouse, where he took his life, as Henry F. Harris. He had been living there year and, during that time, none of the people about the place learned anything of him, except that he was being supported by some one who sent him money at irregular intervals. He was known

The closet in the room where the body was found was filled with a miscellaneous collection of clothing and general's home, 23 Fifth avenue. pepers. Mr. Helper went deliberately about his preparations for sulcide. He came in about 11 o'clock last night and, Miss Reed.

He declares, however, that he was firing at a highwayman who had held them up to rob them and that the killing was an accident.

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Hotel Brevoort, one block below her husband's mansion, Mrs. Sickles obtained possession of an apartment on the back of a chair and placed it against the keyhole. He closed every window tightly and then turned on the gas, lying down across the bed, with two full days of proceedure the lis held without bail to await an inevidence in the Baker-Warner suit will be in and the matter will go to the very shortly after the man went to his

Appealed to Capitalists.

A number of papers, typewritten ing, the jury was excused and Mr. Dar- copies of letters, were found in the lington attempted to place in evidence a pockets of his coat, showing that in the number of press reports and editorial three months the dead man had made omment dealing with the race track the most strenuous efforts to enlist capsituation at the time of the bookmak- ital in his intercontinental railroad

Spent Fortune. Another addressed to George B. Starkweather, who seems at some time to

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TURKEY MAKES WAR

ON REBEL SUBJECTS

Army of New Prophet in

Asia Minor Reported

Routed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9 .- Tur-

Minor, where Seyid Mehmed has pro-

force consisting of three battalions of infantry and two batteries of artillery, armed with Maxims. The tribesmen are reported to have fought with desperation, but were defeated by the

nachine guns of the regular troops, and

In spite of the repulse the Madhi'

commander has appealed for heavy re-enforcements. The rebels have taken possession of one province, and are ruling it, and collecting taxes.

Little Girl, Playing in Nursery,

Plunges Twenty-five Feet

to Ground.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stohl-man, of 3212 N street northwest, may

end-story window at her parents' home

climbed to a chair and raised the window. As she attempted to get down from the chair she lurched forward, falling to the ground, a distance of

about twenty-five feer.

When picked up it was found that she

RANCHMAN MURDERED.

was injured internally.

While playing in the nursery of the

le as the result of a fall from a

Katherine Stohlman, the two-year-old

MAY PROVE FATAL

**FALL FROM WINDOW** 

## GEORGE T. OLIVER SUCCEEDS KNOX

Pittsburg Man Is Selected by Caucus at Harrisburg Today.

FORMAL ELECTION TO BE ON TUESDAY



# PART, IS REPORT

General Brings to Light Circumstances.

NEW YORK, March 9.-Through an BALTIMORE, March 9.—The mystery surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against have a surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against him the surrounding the shooting last night of per in the libel suit brought against him the surrounding last night of per in the libel suit brought against himper against h Miss Jane Reed, a handsome young ner in the libel suit brought against him charge of the dead man's effects and Sickles it develops that the aged hero nual report on statistics of mortality

body next October, to Dr. Robert J. Kahn, at a rental, it is said, of \$100 a month.

Dr. Kahn Moved. Dr. Kahn moved across the street into Mark Twain's city house, which has an entrance on Fifth avenue and an office entrance at 2 East Ninth street. Mrs. Sickles and her son, Charles Stanton Sickles, attached to the United States embassy, at Madrid, moved into the quarters which the doctor vacated in the Sickles house on Winth street. For years the lower floors of 23 Fifth avenue and 1 East Ninth street have been connected by a hallway. Two months ago, or about the time Mrs. Sickles moved in, this hallway was boarded up by order, it is said, of General Sickles.

This new partition left Mrs. Sickles (Continued on Fifth Page.)

# IN WASHINGTON

tality Figures.

were Denver, 486.6; New Orleans, 232; years, were not living together at the Newark, N. J., 291.6; Washington, 280 Cincinnati, 266.8; Baltimore, 263.2, and Jersey City, N. J., 261.5. The highest After living several months at the Jersey City, N. J., 261.5. The highes Hotel Brevoort, one block below her rates for cities with ress than 190,000 in

brough the strenuous efforts that have

uliarly fatal among the negro popula-ion of Maryland and other Southern

List of Places With Mor-

The large cities with highest rates

Mrs. BELLE DARDEN.

been put forth during the past few years by medical science.

The death rate from this disease de-clined from 184.2 in 1996 to 183.6 in 1997. Tuberculosis of the lungs caused nearly nine-tenths of the deaths from the disease in all its varied forms. The mortality among the American Indians is increasing. Cities show the highest death rate from this malady. It is pe-

States.

Decreases were noted in the rate of deaths caused by tuberculosis of the lungs, typhoid fever, old age, diphtheria, and congenital debility. Increases were noted in the deaths caused by pneumonia, heart failure, and influenza.

Of all the deat: s in the registration area, 11.2 per cent were caused by tuberculosis; 9.8 per cent by pneumonia, 8.6 per cent by heart disease, and 7.6 per cent by violence.

## COOPER LAWYERS MAKE LAST STAND

Final Arguments of the Defense in the Carmack Murder Trial Begun Today-Self-Defense Is the Plea of Counsel.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9 .- Exact- acquit his citars on the ground that ly four months to the day of the killing of former Senator Edward W. Carmack, the attorneys for Col. Duncan B. Coopkey is facing a new rebellion in Asia er, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, accused of killing him, this morning claimed himself the new Madhi, and has began argument to the jury to secure

their freedom.

M. H. Meeks, of counsel for the defense, appealed to the twelve men to fense, appealed to the twelve men to confined to her hotel with illness.

WRECK REPORTED **NEAR ALBANY TODAY** 

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9 .- Several persons are reported injured in a wreck of two passenger trains on the Delaware and Hudson railroad between Albany and Altamont, this morning.

in Railroad Col-

BAR HEAVY HAULING IN ROCK CREEK PARK

Even Big Automobiles Come Under Ban-Action Taken

by Commission.

In the future all heavy and cumberome wagons will be kept out of Rock Creek Park. No automobile seating more than eight persons and no heavy wagon or heavily loaded wagon will be permitted on the park roadways.

On the representation by park officials that sightseeing automobiles and heavy teams do considerable damage to the park, especially in wet weather, the Rock Creek Park Commission has amended the regulations for the government of the park so as to exclude these

ment of the park so as to exclude these vehicles.

In addition to the complaint of damage to the roadways, which were bain for light travel only. It was claimed by park officials that the automobiles obstructed

travel and frightened herses,

### **BRITAIN SAVES CREW** OF AMERICAN SHIP

in killing Carmack. Robin Cooper acted entirely in self-defense, and if he had not shot Carmack, Carmack would have killed both himself and his father. John D. Sharp, he declared, had nothing to do with the killing, and his arrest

Mrs. Carmack, who was present dur

followers now number 25,000, and are rapidly increasing, and the Turkish Severa! Persons Reported Injured Steamer Mary Sanford, From Boston, Total Loss-All

News of the thrilling rescue of the captain and crew of the American steamer Mary Sanford of Boston by the British steamer Minneola, was received here for the first time today in dispatches to the State Department from Albert W. Swann, American consul at

Southampton, England.

The Mary Sanford was caught in midand beaten to pieces. When she became | Springs. waterlogged the Britan, bound from Galveston, Texas, to Havre, France,

KEPT WEDDING SECRET.

WINCHESTER, March 9 .- After keeping their wedding secret for a month, damage, is a town of 3,000 inhabitants. Roland L. Buncutter and Miss Lena situated at the junction of three rail-Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John roads. The country around is rather Barrett, of this county, announced it today, deciding they had fooled their friends long enough.

Through Parler Car to Atlantic City Via Pennsylvania Railroad, beginning Thursday, March II, leaves Washington 12:30 p. m. weekdays, arrives Atlantic City, 5:35 p. m., via Delaware River Bridge Route.-Advt.

## FLAMES COMPLETE WORK OF CYCLONE IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Brinkley Destroyed and Twenty-eight Lives Are Lost.

FIRE SWEEPS OVER TANGLED WRECKAGE

Relief Trains Rushed to Victims' Aid-Storm Had Wide Scope.

HELENA, Ark., March 9.-Eighteen whites and twenty negroes are dead at Brinkley, forty persons are seriously hurt. Six re idences standing in the midst of the lornado-torn, fire-swept ruins, are all that remain of the town where 3,000 griefstricken people today are homeless. Property valued at more than \$1,000,000 has been destroyed.

Help from all quarters has poured Suit Against Leaseholder of Capital Stands Fourth in in, and the work of removing the dead and caring for the wounded is under way. The bodies that have been recovered have been put on a special train and will be brought

here for burial. The injured are being taken to near-

by cities to be cared for. The dead so far identified are: PORTER FOOTE. J. L. STERRITT. HENRY STOVALL, ir. Mrs. PHILLIPS.

CHARLES FRANZE. Mr. and Mrs. HOOD, all whites. Few Buildings Escaped The tornado struck the city without the slightest warning. Its path was the width of the town. Every building was

molished. Two train reached Brinkley

shortly after daylight. One was from

Helena, the other from Little Rock. The relief parties found the inhabitants almost helpless. Some estimates place the death list even higher than thirty eight. In the business section buildings have been twisted about, and tumbled into the street. The residence section also suf-

fered severely, as only six houses are Later in the day, a meeting of the business Men's club of Helena, was called here, and arrangements

made to care for the homeless. At 9 o'clock last night a single engine made its way out of Brinkley. On it were a few railroad employes who had escaped the storm. They reported that when they left the ruins had begun to burn. Today the meater reports that have been received declare the people were powerless to fight the fire and that

the buildings were consumed. First News of Disaster.

The first news of the disaster was for the Rock Island railroad, and Lawhen the storm struck, extricated themselves from the debris and walked to Wheatley, the nearest telegraph sta The Rock Island station, they said, had been blown to pieces over their heads and both were injured. The streets were blocked with debris, and the firemen could not work.

The majority of the buildings in the town are frame and they burned rapidly. The Cotton Belt railroad and the Arkansas Midland stations were blown down by the tornado.

Special relief trains have been hurried from all the near-by citles to Brinkley. A special train from here was started early today. No news has yet been re-

Extent of Storm.

The storm swept the whole of south eastern Arkansas. Early reports say four persons are dead and several injured about Little Rock. Several fatali-Atlantic in a terrific storm January 31 ties are rumored in the vicinity of Hot

Railroad officers are trying to get word of a cotton-beit train, reported to have been swept off the track by the American was taken aboard the Minneola. Capt. Henry Scott, of the Barcum. The tornado cut a swath word of a cotton-belt train, reported Englishman, lauded the rescued ones about one hundred miles long and six miles wide, leaving behind unroofed houses, mangled farm animals, and

tangled wires. Brinkley, the center of the severest sparsely settled. The storm was a mingling of wind,

lightning and rain. FIRE IN TURIN.

TURIN, March &.-Fire in the central municipal telephone office this morning stopped the service throughout the city.